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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Section 1.97 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and prior to the issuance of a first office action, record is hereby made of published prior art the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application, which was filed under 35 USC 371. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

<u>U.S. Patent</u>	<u>Date of Issuance</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,462,883	July 31, 1984	Hart
4,749,397	June 7, 1988	Chesworth et al
4,828,880	May 9, 1989	Jenkins et al
5,279,722	January 18, 1994	Zmely et al
5,505,989	April 9, 1996	Jenkinson
5,580,364	December 3, 1996	Goodman et al
5,745,291	April 28, 1998	Jenkinson

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<u>Foreign Country/Patent No.</u>		<u>Date of Publication</u>
European	EP 0 275 662 B1	September 16, 1992
European	EP 0 543 077 B1	November 11, 1992
European	EP 0 583 871 A	September 10, 1997
Japan	JP 63 100043 A	May 2, 1988
Japan	JP 03 126644 A	May 29, 1991
United Kingdom	GB 2,031 756 A	April 30, 1980
United Kingdom	GB 2,129,831 A	May 23, 1984
United Kingdom	GB 2,186,001 A	August 5, 1987

Other Prior Art

DATABASE WPI, Section Ch, Week 198823, Derwent publications Ltd., London, GB; Class L01, AN 1988-158891 XP002131524, abstract.

CHEMICAL ABSTRACT, vol. 115, no. 26, 30 December 1991, Columbus, Ohio US; abstract no. 28568f, page 364; XP000373670.

Copies of the above-cited foreign and U.S. patent documents are enclosed, along with IDS Form PTO/SB/08A. The following patent documents were cited in the International Search Report (copy attached as Exhibit A) completed by the European Patent Office on March 6, 2000, and the International Preliminary Examination Report (copy attached as Exhibit B), both reports of which issued in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/GB99/03984, priority of which is claimed:

EP 0 275 662	EP 0 583 871
EP 0 543 077	JP 03 126644
JP 63 100043	

The following documents are discussed in more detail in the subject specification on the following pages: GB 2 129 831 on page 1; GB 2 186 001 on pages 1-3; EP 275 662 on page 3; and GB 2 031 756 on pages 3-4.

The following U.S. patents correspond to foreign patent documents as follows:

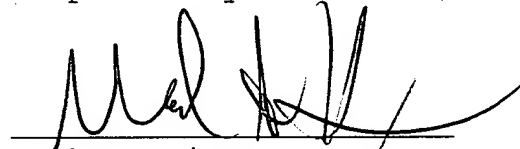
US 4,462,883 corresponds to GB 2,129,831;
US 4,749,397 corresponds to GB 2,186,001;
US 4,828,880 corresponds to EP 0 275 662;
US 5,279,722 corresponds to EP 0 543 077; and
US 5,505,989, US 5,580,364, and US 5,745,291 all correspond to EP 0 583 871.

English text Abstracts are attached to Japanese patent documents JP 31 26644 and JP 63-100043, as full English translations are not readily available at this time to the person making this disclosure. An English text Abstract is attached to EP 0 543 077 and the corresponding US patent No. 4,828,880 is also enclosed.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action, no fee is required.

It is requested that these references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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